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IN RE APPLICATION OF SCHUURMAN ET AL. APPLICATION NO:

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FOR: COMBINATIONS OF IMMUNOSUPRESSIVE AGENTS FOR THE TREATMENT OR PREVENTION OF GRAFT REJECTIONS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced patent application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 4.

Please amend claims 5-6 as follows:

- 5. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable salt of mycophenolic acid is MPA sodium salt formulated as an enteric-coated solid oral dosage form.
- 6. (Amended) A method for the treatment or prevention of xenograft rejection comprising administering a pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1.

Please add claims 10 and 11 as follows:

- 10. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 2 wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable salt of mycophenolic acid is MPA sodium salt formulated as an enteric-coated solid oral dosage form.
- 11. A method for the treatment or prevention of xenograft rejection comprising administering a pharmaceutical composition according to claim 2.

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